

The Hong Kong Telegraph.

ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD., LONDON.
DONWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

B. F. TAYLOR,
Sleevort.
Lighters and Steam Launches
Supplied.
ILOILO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

NEW SERIES No. 1404. 日六月一十年五十二緒光 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

四拜禮 號八廿月二十英港香

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 12,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 12,000,000
RESERVE FUND 7,500,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.

TOKIO. KOBE. LONDON.
NAGASAKI. NEW YORK.
LYONS. SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENTSIN.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
PARR'S BANK, LTD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed Deposits for 12 months at 3 per cent.

" 6 " 4 "

" 3 " 3 "

S. CHOU,

Agent.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. [382]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £300,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months at 3 per cent.

" 6 " 3 "

" 3 " 2 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1898. [31]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 4,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON. PEKING. SINGAPORE.

CHINKIANG. SWATOW.

FOOCHOW. TIENTSIN.

HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection
BILLS OF EXCHANGE drawn on the above
Places, and SELLS Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3% per Annum. Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4% " " 6 "

5% " " 12 "

E. W. RUTTER,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1899. [1237]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

R. M. GRAV, Esq., Chairman.

N. A. SIERS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

David Meyer Moses, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq.

A. Haupt, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.

R. H. Hill, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq.

The Hon. J. J. Keswick, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—S. THOMAS JACKSON,

Manager:

Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1899. [19]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION;

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [10]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000

Paid up Capital £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq.

Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. T. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager:

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%

Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [8]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
SHANGHAI ... Valette F. N. Tillard About 6th Jan. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c. ... Parramatta A. Symons, R.N.R. Noon, 6th Jan. Freight or Passage.
JAPAN Rosetta C. C. Talbot, R.N.R. About 6th Jan. Freight or Passage.
* (See Special Advertisement). + (Passing through the Inland Sea).

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1899. [15]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG
PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;
ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.
PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 10th January.
KARLSRUHE WEDNESDAY, 21st January.
SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 28th February.
OLDENBURG WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
BIEBER WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WEIMAR WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
HAMBURG (Hamburg Amerika Linie) WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1899, the Steamship
"PREUSSEN," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain R. Heintz, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at
MAILS and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 8th January, and Parcels
will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 9th January, and Parcels
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 9th January.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1899. [1394a]

Intimations.

SALES ACCELERATED by Competition and POPULARITY, DAILY INCREASING

ON ACCOUNT OF

UNIFORM QUALITY,

AND

PERMANENCY OF RESULTS.

Watkins, Limited,

Sole Consignees,

SCHLITZ BEER.

HER EXCELLENCY LADY BLAKE
will be AT HOME, on TUESDAY, the
2nd January, from 4 to 6 P.M.
Government House,
Hongkong, 26th December, 1899. [1604a]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Godown,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. [1534a]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW
(FRIDAY), the 29th December, 1899,
at 2.45 P.M.,
At No. 9, Queen's Garden, Peak Road.
(The Residence of G. C. Cox, Esq.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—
SILK TAPESTRY & PLUSH COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK OVER-
MANTELS, CHIPONIER, JAPANESE
CABINETS, CANTON BLACKWOOD
TABLES and STOOLS, CARPETS, RUGS
and LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

TEAK SIDEBOARD with MIRROR,
BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBE with
MIRROR, DUCHESSE TOILET TABLE,
MARBLE TOI WASHSTANDS, TOILET
SETS, CHEST of DRAWERS, CHAIRS,
TABLES, FENDERs & COALSUTTLES,
&c., &c., &c.

1 COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS.
1 TENNIS NET and POLES, 1 Lot
WIRE NETTING.

ALSO:
1 COTTAGE PIANO by RACHALS (in good
Condition).
On View from THURSDAY, the 28th Dec.

TERMS:—As customary.
Catalogues will be issued.
GEO. A. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [1593a]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

No. 710.

To-day's
Advertisements.

S. T. ANDREW'S HALL.
CITY HALL BUILDING.
TO-NIGHT
(THURSDAY) and SATURDAY,
the 28th & 30th December.
Commencing at 9 P.M.

XYLOPHONE & KINEMATOGRAPH
ENTERTAINMENT.
Mme. MIRANDA and Little LILLY.
In their Clever Xylophone and Zither and
Comic Violin Entertainments.

ADMISSION \$2 & \$1

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half-price to
Second Seats.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [15094]

AN
EVENING CONCERT
will be given

TO-MORROW EVENING,
(FRIDAY), the 29th December, 1899.

THE BUNGALOW, KOWLOON.
(Kindly lent for the Occasion by the Hon.
C. P. CHATER, C.M.C.)
In Aid of

THE "MISSUS AND KIDS"-FUND.
Under the Patronage of
Colonel RETALLICK and Officers of the
HONGKONG REGIMENT.

Colonel RETALLICK, H.K.R., in the Chair.
By kind Permission of Colonel RETALLICK,
and Officers of the Hongkong Regiment,
the Band will play Selections
during the Evening.

TICKETS, \$1 each.
Concert to commence at 9 P.M.

TICKETS may be obtained from the Members
of the Committee:—Mr. Aitken, Rev. C. Bone,
Messrs. Cumpston, Farr, Jack, Rev. Johnston,
Longworth, Main, McKenzie, Musket, Reid,
Ritchie, Sayer, Skerichly, Smart, Stackwood,
Dr. Swan and Mr. Willes; and from the Offices
of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and *China Mail*.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY and TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant,
at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [16154]

SHEWAN TOMES & CO'S. "NEW YORK"
LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"ASAMA,"

will be despatched for the above Port, on
WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1900.

To be followed by

The Steamship "QUEEN ELEANOR,"
about the 1st February, 1900.

The Steamship "MORVEN,"

about the 25th February, 1900.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [16164]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"

Captain Payne, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1900, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [16144]

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

A
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
will be given on
SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900,
in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
at 9 P.M.

In Aid of the

SOUTH AFRICAN FUND.
Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir HENRY & LADY BLAKE,
H.E. Major-General & Mrs. GASCOIGNE,
Commander & Mrs. POWELL,
and all the
Leading Citizens.

The Booking Office at CITY HALL will be
OPEN on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December,
at 10 A.M. ADMISSION \$3 all over the House.

The ENTERTAINMENT will be repeated
on WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1900.
ADMISSION \$2, to Dress Circle, \$1, to Pit,
Soldiers, Sailors, Police and Volunteers in
Uniform Half-price.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Sub-
scriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the
"Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*," and not to the "Editor."
Letters of the Manager and individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accom-
panied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily
for publication; lists with names and addresses will
not be published.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the free discussion of all
questions affecting public interest; it must be distinctly under-
stood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself
responsible for any views expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended
for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock
so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisers and agents are requested to pay in arrears
for first period of insertion until countermanded.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has the largest circulation of
any English newspaper published in the Far East, and
therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Rates can be
learnt on application.

Entertainment.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

GOODS

FOR THE
FESTIVE SEASON.

A VARIED COLLECTION OF
ARTICLES SUITABLE
FOR PRESENTS.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR AND
CIGARETTE HOLDERS,
POUCHES, &c.
SMOKERS' SUNDRIES OF ALL
KINDS.

PERFUMES IN ELEGANT CASES.

THE PUREST AND BEST
CONFETIONERY.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

SCOTCH WHISKIES, IRISH WHISKIES,
AMERICAN WHISKIES, BRANDIES,
PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS,
LIQUEURS, CHAMPAGNES,
&c., &c.

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR CARDS.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

BIRTH.

At No. 6, Yangtze-poo Road, Shanghai, on
the 22nd of December, the wife of B. PLASCHKE,
of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 18th December, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Rev. D. Holland-
Stubbs, ELIZABETH (BESSIE), second daughter
of John Chillingworth, of Chippinghurst, Oxford-
shire, to GUSTAV GANSLOSER, Singapore.

On the 22nd of December, at the Synagogue
Beth-El, Shanghai, by the Rev. J. Sudka,
DAVID, second son of M. Goldmann, of Japan,
to CLARA, eldest daughter of Alexander Sere-
brenik, of Odessa (Russia).—Japan, American,
Singapore, and Russian papers please copy.

LATER.

Modder River.

The situation at Modder River is un-
changed. General Methuen is well entrenched
and the enemy is not molesting him.

Cape Colony.

Capt. Dalgety with 150 police has oc-
cupied Nordrecht. The Boers are retreating.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

DANGEROUS NUISANCES.

There are many instances of laxness on
the part of our officials which, though
apparently of an insignificant nature in
themselves, are bound to lead sooner or later
to a catastrophe and result in a popular
outcry and much talk as to the utter dis-
gust paid to the safeguarding of the public
in the Colony of Hongkong. We do not
mean to say that those responsible for the
safety of the public willfully wish at abuses
which endanger those whose servants they
are, but, so long as matters go smoothly and
nobody comes to grief, no steps are taken to
remove an existing danger. The Authorities
are always content to wait until the horse
has been stolen before it ever occurs to
them that it might be advisable to close the
stable door.

THE STONE-BREAKING NUISANCE.

One of the principal dangers to which the
public of Hongkong are exposed is that to
be apprehended from the chips of granite
flying from beneath the hammers of stone-
breakers or masons employed on the
roadside. These men ply their calling wherever
a new building is in course of erection and,
as often as not, are allowed to do their work
on the sidewalk without let or hindrance.

The result is that sharp chips and splinters
of granite fly about on all sides and the
passer by is obliged to run the gauntlet of
a small fusillade of chips, any one of which
may have the power of ruining the sight of
an eye for life. Of course it is seldom that
such an accident happens, but the danger
is there nevertheless, and it is the duty
of the Authorities to see that it is re-
moved. But it is, we presume, useless to
hope that any move will be made in the
matter. We shall have to wait until such
time as an Official Member of Council has
his eye knocked out by a splinter, then,
perhaps, stone-chipping on the roadside will
be prohibited.

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MAN-TRAPS.

In the present transitional stage of Hong-
kong, when the business portion of the
town is being shifted bodily to the Re-
clamation, one cannot expect the new roads
to be in first-rate order, but still, as the roads
have been opened and are of necessity made
use of daily, the Authorities might at least
make an effort to render them as safe as
possible. Take the new portion of Pedder
Street stretching from the Hongkong Hotel
to the sea front. Where it joins the new
Praya there is a sudden drop of several inches
and we have seen rickshas capsized there, to
the discomfort and danger of the occupants.
All that is required is a few baskets of earth
dumped on the spot and the danger would
be averted, but no, our Authorities prefer to

allow the man-trap to remain, although fully
fifty per cent of those coming from Pedder's
Wharf use this thoroughfare. In many
instances, too, the manhole covers of the
drains and the hydrant covers project above
the new roads and form veritable stumbling
blocks after dark. A very little forethought
and energy would remedy this.

MAT SALLEH.

MAT SALLEH's return to the warpath was
only to be expected and was, indeed, pre-
dicted by those of the British North Borneo
Company's officers who, from their long
experience amongst the natives in far away
outstations, had learned to thoroughly ap-
praise the native character. Gentlemen of
MAT SALLEH's persuasion and race do not
understand the policy of mercy. The grim
old law of an eye for an eye and a tooth
for a tooth is the only one that appeals to
them and, in all probability, the Bornean
rebel did not look upon the pardon magni-
ficiously granted by Mr. Cowix as an
evidence of the desire of the British North
Borneo Company to live at peace with its
native subjects, but as a direct proof of
weakness and fear. At the time it suited the
book of MAT SALLEH to submit and hand in his
allegiance, but he and his friends would have
had much more respect for the government
of the Company had they insisted upon his
undergoing penal servitude for life, or ex-
plaining the staying of Mr. Jones upon the
scaffold. True, he might not then have
met Mr. Cowix, with honeyed words, but a little
perseverance upon the part of the Company
would have assuredly ended in his capture and would have been
considerably cheaper in the end. The
Company must learn to trust more to the
opinions of some of the smart young officers
(several of whom we could name) who have
studied the native character thoroughly and
would be far the best advisors for the
heads of the Company. One year in the
jungle is worth ten in an office, so far as a
true knowledge of the natives, their ways
and ideas is concerned.

THE Annual Meeting of the St. Peter's Se-
mens Church and Mission will be held in the
Kowloon Institute, on Friday evening, De-
cember 29th, when an account of the work of
the year will be presented. The chair will be
taken by The Right Reverend the Bishop of
Victoria at 7.30. Address will be delivered
by the Bishop, the Rev. Francis Flynn, R. N.
and others.

The Hon. E. R. Bellios said he was very
surprised when he heard that Mr. Arnold had
been on the Committee for the bill.

The Hon. C. P. Chater said that the matter
had been under consideration for the last twelve
months and that the schedule now under
consideration was the outcome of a Committee in
which Mr. Speer held office. He was therefore
unable to support the hon. gentleman in his
various amendments.

Amendment put and negatived.

The remaining clauses were passed.

H.E. the Governor, before reading the
dispatches he had received on this Bill, said he
did not think the pier owners need be at
all alarmed, as no Government would ever
think of removing an expensive pier without
compensation.

The Bill was then read a third time and
passed.

The Acting Attorney General proposed the
third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance
to provide for the summoning of Chinese
before the Registrar-General.

The Colonial Secretary concurred.—Passed.

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The Colonial Secretary said he had received
a letter from the Chamber of Commerce asking
for a further postponement of the Bill.

The Council then adjourned to this day fort-
night.

The further consideration of the Bill was
postponed for a fortnight.

The Council then adjourned to this day fort-
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The Acting Attorney-General raised no ob-
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Intimations.

PHOTOGRAPHIC
PLATES, PAPERS, FILMS, CHEMICALS, KODAKS, CAMERAS,
&c. &c. &c.

Coast & Port Orders Executed.

ACHEE & CO.,
FURNITURE STORE, 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [1239a]

"CLAYMORE."

FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS:-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG. [1247a]

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.
THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for
SPRUE, DYSENTRY, DIARRHEA, HEMORRHAGE and ULCERATION
Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.

Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale

by
THE PETER SYS COMPANY,
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers),
9, Old China Street,
Shanghai. [1242]

12th October, 1899.

Dr. KNORE'S
ANTIPIRINEDr. OVERLACH'S
MIGRAINE

patented

"LION BRAND."

In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5
grains, easily soluble in Water,
Wine, &c.FEVER, RHEUMATIC AND NEURALGIC
AFFECTIONS,
NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(Registered Trade Mark.)

SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhœa in 1/2 per cent. solu-
tions possesses similar bactericidal action to
silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete
absence of irritating properties.It is requested that the directions on the
boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly
followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [134]

UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

MELLIN'S
FOOD
FOR INFANTS and INVALIDS.
When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.
MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Trans-
action of Public Business, on MONDAY,
the 1st JANUARY, 1900.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

DOUGLAS JONES,

Secretary,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,

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